

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

TYRONE NOEL NUNN,

Plaintiff

Case No. 2:24-cv-01877-RFB-DJA

**ORDER**

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants

On October 7 and 18, 2024, Plaintiff submitted a civil-rights complaint and a single-page document titled “in forma pauperis” that simply states “28 U.S.C. 1915a.” ECF Nos. 1-1, 3. Plaintiff has neither paid the \$405 filing fee nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”), one of which is necessary to commence a civil action.

Plaintiff has filed over 80 pro se lawsuits in this district since July 2023.<sup>1</sup> Dozens of these lawsuits have been dismissed because Plaintiff failed to correct fundamental defects with them like filing a single, signed complaint and either paying the filing fee or filing a complete IFP application. *See, e.g., Nunn v. Department of Corrections*, Case No. 3:24-cv-00050-ART-CLB, ECF No. 4 at 3–4 (D. Nev. Nov. 20, 2024) (collecting cases). Although the Court will give Plaintiff an opportunity to file an IFP application or pay the full filing fee in this case, the Court is considering other case-management options, including recommending immediate dismissal of a case or declaring Plaintiff a vexatious litigant, if his unwillingness to file the documents necessary to initiate a civil action continues. *See Ready Transp., Inc. v. AAR Mfg., Inc.*, 627 F.3d 402, 404 (9th Cir. 2010) (holding it is well-established that district courts have the inherent power to control their docket).

As Plaintiff is aware, he must pay the filing fee or file a complete IFP application. For an inmate like Plaintiff to proceed without prepaying the filing fee—that is proceed *in*

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<sup>1</sup> The Court takes judicial notice of the online docket records of the U.S. Courts, which may be accessed by the public at: <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>.

1 *forma pauperis*—the inmate must comply with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and Local Rule LSR  
2 1-2. This requires Plaintiff to submit **three** documents to the Court: (1) a completed  
3 **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, on this Court's approved form  
4 (*i.e.* pages 1 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3), (2) a **Financial**  
5 **Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (*i.e.* page 4 of  
6 this Court's approved form), and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund**  
7 **account statement for the previous six-month period**.

8 It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff has **until December 26, 2024**, to either pay the  
9 \$405 filing fee for a civil action or file with the Court: (1) a complete **Application to**  
10 **Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate** on the Court's approved form; (2) a **Financial**  
11 **Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy  
12 of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-**  
13 **month period**.

14 It is further ordered that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if  
15 Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order.

16 It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court will send Plaintiff Tyrone Nunn the  
17 approved application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for inmates and information and  
18 instructions for the same.

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21 DATED: November 25, 2024

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24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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